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## Drawn Into the Vortex of the Intelligent Labor Movement.

**The Socialist Students of the University of Paris, France, Issue an Appeal to College and University Students Everywhere for International Co-operation on the Lines of Wage-Slaves' Class-Conscious Class Economic and Political Organization—Real Education and Knowledge Is Bound to Accept the Principle of the Class Struggle, and Apply It.**

*La Petite République*, of Paris, France, publishes the following appeal from the Socialist students of the University of Paris:

COMRADES.—In 1801 there was held in Brussels the first International Congress of Socialist students; a second congress was held in 1803 in Geneva. Since this period Socialism, which has continued to grow in influence throughout the whole world, has gained considerable headway in university circles; to-day there is scarcely a university in either hemisphere which does not count a certain number of students united in the great movement of the emancipation of the wage-earning class on the basis of the essential conceptions of modern Socialism.

The crisis which liberalism is everywhere undergoing, the doctrine to which most intellectual and university men have been so deeply attached; the development of a barbarous nationalism in France, the spread of imperialism in England and the United States, the dangers which militarism everywhere extends against the fundamental liberties of the modern world, have done more than all our efforts to draw to us the most cultivated minds of the middle and upper classes. While intellectual and moral confusion characterize the ruling class, more and more the premonitory symptoms of its economic downfall, the Socialist doctrine, rising from the ceaseless struggle of the proletariat for its emancipation, a result of the works of our great writers and the daily practice of the organized working class alone affords a scientific basis and guide of conduct to a new generation.

The group of collectivist students of Paris have a well-defined part in the struggle in which the workmen are engaged. It would be for the interest of the combination of their efforts and to change the ideas which they have as to their place in the Labor Movement. Taking the initiative, an organizing commission has been constituted, comprising representatives from all the Socialist students of the University of Paris.

As Socialist students, uniting our aspirations with those of the international proletariat, we call upon all those who accept the general principles of the doctrine and the practical resolutions accepted by the International Workingmen's Congress, namely, international understanding and action of workingmen, organization of the proletariat into an economic and political class party, the socialization of the means of production and exchange.

In September next the great International Socialist Congress takes place. It is about this time that we propose to hold the International Congress of Socialist Students and Graduates. We invite there groups of Socialist students from all countries, and wherever no groups have been formed, individual Socialist students.

If for causes beyond your control it is impossible for you to be represented directly or indirectly, we urgently request you at any rate to send us reports upon the different questions in the program of

Relying upon your response to our summons, we send you, comrades, our fraternal greetings.  
**THE ORGANIZING COMMISSION.**  
 Joseph Boucher, Sec.-Treas., Commission  
 d'Organisation, 23, rue de Pontoise.  
**Programme.**

- I. Socialist agitation in university circles.
  1. What has been done thus far.
  2. Ways and means of extending it.
- II. Place of Socialist students in the Labor Movement

1. Socialist education, theoretical discussion, pamphlets, periodicals, statistics, conferences, anti-militarism, organization of young men.
2. General education, popular universities, Toynbee Hall, Ruskin University, reading clubs.
3. Agitation in favor of social hygiene, fight against alcoholism and tuberculosis.

III. Schools of the intellectual proletarian.

11. Situation of the international proletariat.

1. Statistics, general results.
2. Professional organization.

IV. Ways and means to establish regular relations between the groups of all countries. (International Bulletin.)

N. B.—As the Congress has entire control of its program, other questions can be introduced. This program is, therefore, essentially provisional.

**Judas' Wages.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—The members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers are making a strong fight for the vacancy on the United States Industrial Commission made vacant by the resignation of M. D. Hatchford, who was appointed Mine Inspector by Governor Nash, of Ohio. George Pate, a puddler in one of the mills a Youngstown, who is the man willing to be put up as the successor of Hatchford in the diffusing function of receiving from the capitalist Chairpans the Judas wages to betray Labor.

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